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In response to the **Final Office Action** mailed October 26, 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the accompanying Remarks and Amendments.

A Listing of the Claims is set forth on pages 2-7.

Remarks are set forth on pages 8-10.

Conclusions are set forth at page 11.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required at this time, but if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 09-0458** (Fishkill). Please charge any underpayments and credit any overpayments to the same Deposit Account.